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S. 1801

To require a study on the relocation of the Sector Buffalo facilities of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2007

Mrs. CLINTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. STUDY OF RELOCATION OF COAST GUARD SEC-**

4 **TOR BUFFALO FACILITIES.**

5 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

6 (1) to authorize a project study to evaluate the
7 feasibility of consolidating and relocating Coast
8 Guard facilities at Coast Guard Sector Buffalo with-
9 in the study area;

1 (2) to obtain a preliminary plan for the design,
2 engineering, and construction for the consolidation
3 of Coast Guard facilities at Sector Buffalo; and

4 (3) to distinguish what Federal lands, if any,
5 shall be identified as excess after the consolidation.

6 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) COMMANDANT.—The term “Commandant”
8 means the Commandant of the Coast Guard.

9 (2) SECTOR BUFFALO.—The term “Sector Buf-
10 falo” means Coast Guard Sector Buffalo of the
11 Ninth Coast Guard District.

12 (3) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area”
13 means the area consisting of approximately 31 acres
14 of real property and any improvements thereon that
15 are commonly identified as Coast Guard Sector Buf-
16 falo, located at 1 Fuhrmann Boulevard, Buffalo,
17 New York, and under the administrative control of
18 the Coast Guard.

19 (c) STUDY.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Within 12 months after the
21 date on which funds are first made available to carry
22 out this section, the Commandant shall conduct a
23 project proposal report of the study area and shall
24 submit such report to the Committee on Commerce,
25 Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the

1 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
2 the House of Representatives.

3 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The project proposal re-
4 port shall—

5 (A) evaluate the most cost-effective method
6 for providing shore facilities to meet the oper-
7 ational requirements of Sector Buffalo;

8 (B) determine the feasibility of consoli-
9 dating and relocating shore facilities on a por-
10 tion of the existing site, while—

11 (i) meeting the operational require-
12 ments of Sector Buffalo; and

13 (ii) allowing the expansion of oper-
14 ational requirements of Sector Buffalo;
15 and

16 (C) contain a preliminary plan for the de-
17 sign, engineering, and construction of the pro-
18 posed project, including—

19 (i) the estimated cost of the design,
20 engineering, and construction of the pro-
21 posed project;

22 (ii) an anticipated timeline of the pro-
23 posed project; and

1 (iii) a description of what Federal
2 lands, if any, shall be considered excess to
3 Coast Guard needs.

4 (d) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section shall affect
5 the current administration and management of the study
6 area.

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